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SPECIAL SHOWING OF MARCH OF TIME FILMS RELATING TO COVERAGE OF
FOREIGN FRONTS OF NEWS

INTRODUCTION BY RICHARD DE ROCHEMONT, PRODUCER OF MARCH OF TIME
AND CHAIRMAN OF THE MOTION PICTURE COMMITTEE OF THE CLUB

FIRST FILM "NEWSFRONTS OF WAR" (MADE IN 1939)

SECOND FILM "FRENCH CAMPAIGN" (MADE IN 1944)

THIRD FILM "NEW U.S.FRONTIER" (MADE IN 1945)

NOTE: OTHER MARCH OF TIME FILMS WILL BE ON HAND TO BE SHOWN IF THERE IS
TIME TO SHOW THEM

INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF TECHNIQUES OF NEWSREEL COVERAGE OF WORLD EVENTS WILL FOLLOW
IN THE CLUBROOMS.

The best Christmas treat of all at the OPC this year was a check for one thousand dollars from Lowell Thomas, President of the Correspondents' Fund, presented to H. V. Kaltenborn, former President, to the Fund of the Club. All of the directors of the Fund and members of the club appreciate this gift.

Clyde Brown of Fairchild also donated one hundred dollars to the Fund and the Governors of the club at their December meeting on December 19th voted a donation of four hundred dollars to the Fund from proceeds made on the book "Deadline Delayed".

Bruno Shaw, chairman of the Awards Committee this year, has called a meeting of his committee for Monday, January 5th at 7:30 P.M. The Board of Governors at its December meeting voted to give four awards at the Annual Banquet. One award will be to the foreign correspondent of newspapers, wire services or magazines who dispatched the most commendable news story from abroad; the second to the radio correspondent for the best news story from abroad; the third will be awarded to the newspaperman, editor, columnist (all categories outside of radio) for the best interpretation in the United States of foreign affairs and the fourth to the best radio interpretation of foreign affairs. Members of the committee, appointed by Bob Considine are W. W. Chaplin of NBC; Laurence LeSueur of CBS; Gordon Fraser of ABC; Joseph Phillips, foreign editor of Newsweek; Leo Branham of the AP and Frank Kelley, city editor of the New York Herald Tribune.

There will also be a meeting of the Freedom of the News Committee on Monday evening at 8:30 P.M., according to Bruno Shaw, chairman.

On Tuesday, January 6th, John Charles Daly of the Columbia Broadcasting Co., who was appointed chairman of the Dinner Committee this year by President Considine, will have the initial meeting of this group. Members of the committee for the present are Frank Handy of the Ypsilanti Free Press; Philip Reed of the International News Service; Craig Thompson of Time and Life; Hal Boyle of AP; Joseph Phillips of Newsweek; Otto Tolischus of the New York Times; Edward P. Morgan of Collier's; Helen Kirkpatrick of the New York Post; Bill Chaplin of NBC; Reiman Morin, Washington Bureau chief of AP; Stanley High of Reader's Digest; Jack Glenn of March of Time; Bertram Brandt of Acme Newspictures; Edward R. Murrow of CBS; Pauline Frederick of ABC; Nat A. Barrows of the Chicago Daily News; Henry Gellerman; Frank Kelley of the New York Herald Tribune; William Miller of the United Press and Adelaide Kerr of the AP, Thomas Johnson of NEA.

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Craig Thompson of Time and Life and Helen Kirkpatrick of the New York Post were named at the December Board of Governors meeting to act as alternates for several members of the Board who are stationed abroad at the moment; namely, William P. Carney of the New York Times in Mexico and Richard Tregaskis, now in Australia for Fawcett publications.

Bob Parker, INS correspondent in Paris, writes to friends in the club that he has found a hotel on the Rue Saints Peres where he has a room with hot water, heat and electricity for \$1.80 a day, tout compris. Bob is also slated to get the Legion of Honor au titre d'officier, too.

List of Books received by the club library from publishers and members:

LANDS OF THE INNER SEAS by W. A. Roberts from Coward-McCann, Inc.

GREAT GAELS By Martin Quigley from the author

ROMAN NOTES FROM MARTIN QUIGLEY, JR. from the author

YEARBOOK OF THE UNITED NATIONS - 1946-47 - from H. J. Timperley, editor

WORLD'S GREAT STORIES OF HUNTING AND ADVENTURE, Edited by Bradley Robinson, from Robert M. McBride Co.

MORE LIVES THAN ONE by Hobert Douglas Skidmore from Peggy Hull Duell

VALLEY OF THE SKY by Robert Douglas Skidmore, from Peggy Hull Duell

END OF A BERLIN DIARY by William Shirer, from Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.

CORONET by Manuel Komroff, from the author

FEAST OF THE JESTERS, from Manuel Komroff, the author

GANDHI AND STALIN by Louis Fischer, from Harper and Bros.

RUSSIA'S EUROPE by Hal Lehrman, from Alfred A. Knopf

THE GIFT OF LIFE by W. E. Woodward, from E. P. Dutton and Co.

THE REVOLT OF ASIA by Robert Payne, from the John Day Company

ADMIRAL HALSEY'S STORY by William Halsey and J. Bryan, III, from McGraw Hill Book Co.

THE BALKANS, FRONTIER OF TWO WORLDS by William B. King and Frank O'Brien, from Alfred A. Knopf

GOOD READING, A GUIDE TO THE WORLD'S BEST BOOKS, Edited by Atwood Townsend, from Pelican Books

PARIS HERALD by Al Laney, from Appleton Century, Inc.

SLIGHTLY OUT OF FOCUS by Robert Capa, from Henry Holt and Co.

DEPARTURE DELAYED by Will Oursler, from Simon and Shuster

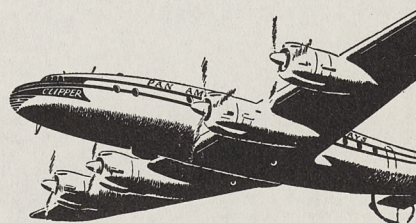
DARKNESS OF THE SUN by Richard T. Baker, from Abingdon Cokesbury

TRUE AND SCANDALOUS HISTORY OF HOWE AND HUMMEL by Richard Rovere, from Farrar and Straus

THOMAS FORTY by Edward Stanley, from Duell, Sloan and Pearce

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GREAT WESTERN STORIES, Edited by William Targ, from Penguin Books
YANK, THE G. I. STORY OF THE WAR, from Richard Harrity.
BEYOND ALL FRONTS by Max Jordan, from Bruce Co.
THE PRESIDENTS AND THE PRESS by James Pollard, from Macmillan
NO PEACE FOR ASIA by Harold Isaacs, from Macmillan
RUSSIA ON THE WAY by Harrison Salisbury, from Macmillan
HUMAN BREEDING AND SURVIVAL by Burch and Pendell, from Penguin Books, Inc.
PARIS by Elliot Paul and Fritz Henle, from Ziff-Davis
DARK DECEMBER by Robert Merriam, from Ziff-Davis
UNFINISHED REVOLUTION IN CHINA by Israel Epstein, from Little, Brown and Co.
NATIONALISM AND INTERNATIONALISM by Don Luigi Sturzo, from Roy Publishers
PIGTAILS AND GOLD DUST by Alexander McLeod, from James Gipson of the Caxton
Printer, Ltd.

M. E. S. (MELVILLE STONE) HIS BOOK given to the OPC by Bates Raney

Overseas Press Club members were shocked to learn of the death of member Mark Hellinger, famous Hollywood producer on Friday, December 22nd. Mark was 44 years old and one of the best loved men in the country.

N. F. Allman, one of our members who is stationed in China, is here in the States on a brief visit. Allman lives in Shanghai.

Bim Pond, editor of Program Magazine, has scheduled one of his famous luncheons for the lecturing gang around town. It will be held at the Town Hall Club on Saturday, January 3rd at 12:30 P.M. Overseas Press Club members are invited to attend.

Howard Whitman wrote the lead story in the Dec. 27th issue of Collier's. Entitled "A Star To Live By", it is a conversation between G.I. Joe and a chaplain who had come back from the wars to put his faith to work in a little church in Connecticut.

The January issue of the Woman's Home Companion carries three articles by OPC members; one, a fiction piece by Kay Boyle called "The Searching Heart"; the second, an article by Pat Lochridge called "Guard Your Husband's Heart" and the third "How It Feels to Starve" by W. L. White.

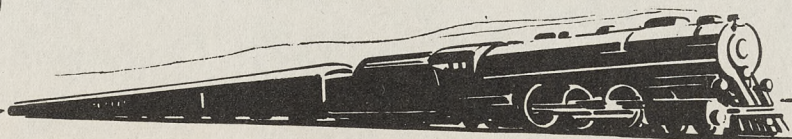
John McTigue of ABC is public relations committee chairman of the U.S. Broadcasters at the UN Group which met recently and decided to take steps to promote better facilities for foreign radio people who come to cover the United Nations.

Bill Downs is not working for Station WJR, but is now CBS industrial correspondent in the midwest, working out of Detroit.

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Leonard Smith, former news editor of the Mediterranean Stars and Stripes has joined the National Draft Eisenhower League as editor of the League's national news letter.

Joe Rosapepe has been named Financial Editor of the World Service of the Associated Press. His wife, Dorothy Carew, is also a financial writer for the AP.

MEMBER IS LOOKING FOR 1½ OR TWO ROOM APARTMENT IN MANHATTAN ON THE UPPER EAST SIDE. CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU KNOW OF AN APARTMENT AVAILABLE.

Earl Chapin May Calls the attention of OPC Bulletin readers to the typographical error in the last Bulletin, which listed the founding date of "Beta Theta Phi", frat magazine as 1938. It should have been 1872. Apologies to Roger Shaw, now on the editorial staff.

Gene Curriuan, Middle East correspondent for the New York Times, writes that strange things happen in his part of the world and that no correspondent should attempt the assignment who does not have a sense of humor, a strong stomach and the cable address of a psychiatrist.

Margot Guehring (now Mrs. Burgan) is back in New York town.... friends can reach her at 48 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

John Parkerson, formerly Commercial Manager of Press Wireless, has launched a new star in the journalistic firmament. It is called "U. S. Public Opinion" and is written in Washington. John will be glad to send OPC members copies of the new publication if they will drop him a line at the National Press Building in Washington.

Francis McCarthy, chief of the United Press in Havana, is visiting in the States for the holidays.

J. W. Powell, son of our former beloved member "J. B.", wrote to Jimmy Young, publisher of The Star in Wilmington, last week that "present disintegration in China cannot continue forever without a final bust-up and that the government is becoming more and more 'sensitive' to criticism." Powell is editor of the China Weekly Review..... We also hear by the grapevine that Jean Lyon is now correspondent for the UP in China.

December 20th issue of Collier's features three OPC members; Pat Frank had a fiction piece called "Incident on the Bridge at Enns"; Dickson Hartwell wrote about "Politics on the Campus" and Edward P. Morgan had an article about the immigrants from Europe in Canada---"Open House In Canada" being the title.

Ollie Stewart, correspondent of Afro-American newspapers, wrote recently in his paper that Dr. George Washington Carver has been honored posthumously by the Historical Department of Town Hall in recognition of his contribution to creative science.

At the luncheon of December 10th at the Town Hall Club for the off-the-record speeches of Major General Leslie Groves and Colonel William Consodine, the capacity of the dining room was taxed to the utmost with more than 150 members and their guests attending. The jackpot of the day was Pat Frank's book, "Mr. Adam". Glimpsed around were Frank Oliver of the Kemsley Newspapers; Farwell Perry of the Perry newspapers; Nat Barrows of the Chicago Daily News; Bob Brown of Editor and Publisher; Bill Lawrence of the New York Times; Ivan Dimitri of the Philadelphia Bulletin; Joe Cunningham of the AP, etc.

General Groves was frank, brilliant and completely absorbing in his discussion of the atomic bomb; its past, present and future. Those members who missed this luncheon will have to look for details from members who heard the talk. Colonel Consodine gave an amusing sketch of an entertaining number of problems which presented themselves in connection with the secret of the bomb.

The questions came thick and fast after the speeches and all were answered by Groves with point by point facts.

Hester E. Hensell, Editor